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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED]

16 July 1959

1. I approved of Colonel Edwards taking two weeks of annual leave beginning on 1 August.

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2. [REDACTED] and Larry Houston were in to show me a draft of a memorandum which they proposed to send to the Director urging him not to go back to Mr. Kilday with [REDACTED] about the GAO matter. I told them that I agreed with their memorandum but that I could not predict what the Director's reaction would be inasmuch as he had specifically instructed me that we were not to initiate any discussions with the General Accounting Office until after he and Mr. [REDACTED] had seen Mr. Kilday again. 25X1A

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3. [REDACTED] was in to report on his trip to the [REDACTED] ---which he found very profitable---and to discuss the [REDACTED]. He delivered [REDACTED] report, which I have not yet read, and asked permission to explore the possibility of having the [REDACTED] operate the [REDACTED]. I approved. 25X1A6a

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4. [REDACTED] telephoned to inquire as to the outcome of our meeting with Mr. Stans on the Fiscal Year 1961 budget and I gave him a brief resumé to pass on to Bob Amory.

5. Colonel McCrary telephoned in connection with the Defense Department's letter on "priorities of steel allocation." He pointed out that our new building would not qualify for a priority but said that insofar as the Agency generally was concerned we were well tied in with the Defense Department and would get any priorities which might become necessary.

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6. Ed Saunders discussed with me the possibility of promoting [REDACTED] to grade GS-16. I told him that I would be glad to consider such a recommendation and that if we had enough head room in the DD/S Area as a whole I would not object to Charlie exceeding the Comptroller's over-all supergrade ceiling pending the departure of [REDACTED] and the transfer of [REDACTED]. 25X1A9a

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7. [REDACTED] were in to give me an unofficial copy of the Inspector General's "Survey Report of the DD/P Area." However, they advised me that they had proposed that the Director sign a letter to the Deputy Director (Plans) suggesting that he get in touch with me and that we coordinate on all those items of common interest.

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8. [REDACTED] and I discussed [REDACTED] and his future. I told him that while [REDACTED] was doing an excellent job I thought that he should eventually return to the Office of Communications. He concurred in this view. He said that he would like to promote [REDACTED] to grade GS-16, and I told him that I had no objection to this being done now provided he could absorb him within his Communications supergrade ceiling when he returned. 25X1A9a

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